

Army Family Team Building



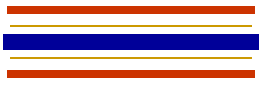
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Mission Statement

TO educate and train The Army
in knowledge, skills, and
behaviors designed to prepare
Army Families to move
successfully throughout the
21st Century.



Issues Elevated to DA

- 1. Employer Support of Family Members of Mobilized/Deploying Army Reserve Soldiers**
- 2. Mobilized/Deploying Army Reserve Soldiers Assemblies (UTAs)**
- 3. Standardized Dental - Fees to be equal regardless of RC or AC**
- 4. Information for Reserve Retirement - HRC St. Louis, MO is looking into training programs and information services**
- 5. ~~Communication Access Improvements for~~ Army Reserve**



Mobilization, Deployment, Family Readiness Strengths

- 1. Stronger Family Readiness Groups**
- 2. Personalized Soldiers portal through Army Knowledge Online (AKO)**
- 3. Soldier level training—updated training based on lessons learned**
- 4. Entitlements & benefits**
- 5. Strengthening of the Reserve Forces through accelerated separation of non-performers**

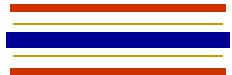


Mobilization, Deployment, Family Readiness

Weaknesses

- 1. Soldiers often are mobbed, then demobbed
- too much vacillation concerning Soldiers' status**
- 2. Army of One not working - RC vs AC**
- 3. Financial Disparities exist between
deployed Active Duty and Army Reserve
Soldiers**
- 4. Command, Soldiers, and Families are not
aware or educated by Subject Matter
Experts on their benefits and entitlements
-(In progress, DCS FR Training)**
- 5. ~~No standardized Casualty Assistance~~
~~Training for Casualty Assistance Officer~~**

Army Reserve





Current HQDA AFAP Active Issues

- 1. Army Reserve Mobilization preparation**
- 2. Survivor Benefits for Service connected Deaths**
- 3. Basic Allowance for Housing for Activated Reserve Component**
- 4. Reserve Component Retirement Pay**
- 5. Army Emergency Relief for Reserve Component**



Army Reserve





Families, they've
always been there.

Now we're here
for them.

Army Reserve Family Programs

